BEFORE THE FLORIDA JUDICIAL QUALIFICATIONS COMMISSION

INQUIRY CONCERNING A JUDGE, No. 04-239

Case No. SC05-851

RE: JUDGE RICHARD H. ALBRITTON, JR.

MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FOR FILING AN ANSWER OR RESPONSIVE PLEADING

Richard H. Albritton, Jr. hereby moves for an extension of time to file an Answer or Responsive Pleading, and as grounds therefor states the following:

- 1. The undersigned is in the process of obtaining legal counsel to represent him in this matter.
- 2. The Notice of Formal Charges includes 36 factual allegations which must be responded to.
- 3. An answer is presently due on or about June 8, 2005.
- 4. Special Counsel for the JQC, David Knight, has been consulted and has no objection to extending the time to respond to July 5, 2005.

WHEREFORE, it is respectfully requested the undersigned be granted an extension of time until July 5, 2005, to file an Answer or Responsive Pleading.

Richard H. Albritton, Jr.

Circuit Judge
Fourteenth Judicial Circuit
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that copies of the Motion for Extension of Time for Filing An
Answer or Responsive Pleading have been provided by U.S. Mail to David T. Knight, Esq., Hill,
Ward & Henderson, P.A., P.O. Box 2231, Tampa, FL 33601, Special Counsel for JQC, Thomas
C. MacDonald, Jr., Esq., 1904 Holly Lane, Tampa, FL 33629, General Counsel for JQC, and
John Beranek, Esq., Ausley & McMullen, P.O. Box 391, Tallahassee, FL 32301, Counsel for the
JQC Hearing Panel, and the original filed with the Supreme Court of Florida, Office of the
Clerk, 500 South Duval Street, Tallahassee, FL 32399-1927, and submitted electronically to the
Florida Supreme Court at <u>e-file@flcourts.org</u> , this day of June, 2005.

Richard H. Albritton, Jr.